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Such a big, big world with its moving life! Such a bir, big world with its care and strife! Thousands passing us every day To whom we never say are or nay: Heart throbs sounding almost in our ears.

The flag of crime in the dark unfurled In this big, big world.

Such a small, small world of which we are

For after all has been done and said, Pages written and sermon read. The world resolves itself into this-

Crowds never will in their world belong. They hear the sob and note the sigh And crime and starvation alike decry. Yet the timest planet in infinite space Would to them be equally as great a place.

Love, the magnetan, has changed it all.

And to them always the world seems small.

—Philodelphia Times.

the assembled company and repeated,

"Yessir, 1'd ben in Sandyago long ago." from home," observed Samuel Snuffer, was hangin down into the well. biting a cubic inch out of plug of Agrirowed from the man who was sitting body 'an ole Hen Bingle's 200 pounds next him on the counter. The charm a drawin me from my natural height not eatching the full intent of Mr. ways my weemen is. Now"-

asked the drummer of notions, who was "Marthy stared at us a minute. Then packing up his sample case preparatory she sais, 'Abner, where was you a-goto leaving the store.

" 'Marthy, ' sais I, 'I'm a weteran. The governor o' Pennsylvania has call your place an git her, sais Marthy. fer 10,000 men, an he don't name me, eran am included in that 10,000,"

tle ones all aroun an starts fer the door. | with the family Bible. Well, sir, you ans never seen sech a time ez was raised when they see I was | holdin the book to his mouth, 'does you off to fight the Spaynyards. Mary Alice. | promise to tell the whole truth an noththe eldest, jest th'owed her arms aroun in but the truth an not to go to war?" my neck an bust out with tears. The you'll git shooted!'

"At midnight I sets up in bed. The the winder, but that hed been nailed o' quietlike mad when ye boils up inside an hes to keep yer mouth shet. It's the meanest kind o' mad too. It seemed like there was a smile a-playin aroun the missus' face, an thet made me sourer 'an ever an kinder spurred me on.

was a whistlin down me neck. "I took to countin jest to pass time, an I low I must a counted 15,000,000 | 18.

store I heard fooststeps up the road. A up to the gate an looked agin.

" 'Who is you a growin onten the side o' Ab Rickaback's shanty?' he calls, kinder hoarse and scared. With that he pints a musket at me werry threat-

"Hen Bingle, sais f. 'Don't you dast shoot! It's me. Ab Ricksback, an I want you to pull me out. I'm goin to

"Then it dawned on him what I was up to, an he come over an looks at me. I seen he hed on his blues too, an I knowd ez he had given his woman the sneak an was off to fight Spanyards. He wanted to laugh, but I told him it were no time fer sech foolin, but jest to break off that splinter an pull me loose.

hole so tight I couldn't budge, an he "If wantin to was doin an there the wall o' the well which was jist be sayd he'd pull me out. So he gits upon

"Then I see that neither me nor Hen Bingle was ever goin to fight Spayn-"Weemen alta't much en fightin away yards, fer he'd stepped off the wall an

culturist's Charm which he had bor- splinter stickin in every inch o' my and the remaining cubic inch of it had Thet's what it seemed like. Hen, he again-"I forgot all about the beauty Ocean. been restored to its owner, when Abner, | asts how deep me well was, an when I sayd 40 feet, with 15 feet o' wotter at Snuffer's remark, replied: "Yaas: the bottom, he sayd he'd never speak to of tears half drowned her words at this they's a heap o' truth in that there, me ag'in if I let go my holt on him. I Weemen is sot ag'in furrin wars. Least- sayd I guest he wouldn't, an he let out was a ghost, and he threw a pillow at a whoop that brought the missus an the me."—Chicago Inter Ocean "Do they prefer the domestic kind?" little ones a tumblin outen the house

in "

" 'To fight Spaynyards, sais I, sheep " 'An you, Hen Bingle?' she asts.

" 'Does your wife know you're out?'

but he means me jest the same. Be ev. I'll be drewned ag'in you git back. ery mortal an jest right, I bein a wet. Lemme up now, an I'll go home an stay and you have IV. there.

"Hen Bingle, she sais, solemnlike,

papa's a weteran an a experienced sol- sus lifted Hen outen the well, an he slipped off home. His woman never "The missus didn't see things that knowed nawthin about the trouble tell

who asserts that she always does the

Horseshoes are an important branch of Industry in Norway. About 6,000 tons are exported every year. Great Britain and France, where horseshoes are used not only for horses, but also

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The dress of Japanese ladies is regulated by their age and condition. You can tell at a glance, if you know the rules, whether any lady you meet is married or single and how old she

#### CHARLIE'S INFAMY.

The Brute's Appalling Cruelty to His

Thoughtless Bride. There is a certain Chicago bride who recently decided that her husband was an unfeeling brute and went home to mother for a peculiar and unusual reason. The mother was awakened just before dawn one morning last week by a sound of sobbing and weeping outside her own sleeping room door. Her horror and astonishment at discovering her only daughter in the depths of apparent desolation and despair can well be imagined.

"Charlie was cru-u-u-el to me." wailed the bride of a month or thereabouts mournfully, "and so I came

home. wretch!" inquired the mother, ready to blame the husband on general principles To this question, however, the "Now, Hen's an obligin, patriotic weeping. Then the mother, feeling that the case was beyond her, administered a nerve restorative and awoke the bride's father.

"Now, my child," began this individual, speaking with the anthority of one who had settled all her difficulties from the time she could walk, "tell me the garment was cut into earpet rags. immediately what that wretch of a husband of yours has done and he shall suffer for it whatever it is."

gan her story "Well." she commenced bitterly, her eyes flashing at the remembrance of her wrongs. "Charlie was out very late last night, and I thought I'd get up plexion a little. So, when Charlie got mask I had on and went right in with it upon me. And"-a perfect paroxysm

#### FIGURES WITH FINGERS.

Origin of the Roman Numeral Method of Counting.

Hold your hands up before you, palms outward, thumbs at an acute angle. Begin on the left Little finger I; little finger and ring finger II; little finger, ring finger and middle finger III; all the fingers of the left hand IIII; and "Then I've a mind to go over to the hand and thumb at an acute angle form V. In place of the IIII you may " 'It's two miles,' Hen groaned, 'an use the fourth finger from the left, still holding the thumb at an acute angle.

Now pass to the right hand. Holding the thumb and the hand at the same gits down me musket an kisses the lit- walks inter the house an comes out angle as before we have VI; by using the index and the middle finger we get VII, while the thumb and the three

large fingers make VIII. Now join the two V's made by the thumbs, inverting one, and we have X. or 10. Then use the X with the last litseven others begin to bawl, 'Pap, pap, that book so loud I could hear an echo the finger before it and it will give IX of it over along the ridge. I kissed it The combinations following X are ob-"Children, I sais, sais I, 'your pretty loud meself, to be sure. The mis- vious. The forefinger of the left hand, with the thumb at right angles, make a perfect L; the little tinger of the left hand curved toward the thumb makes way. She jest gets me be the collar an she met my missus two weeks later at C, the initial of centum (100), and so sets me down in an armchair, draws me protracted meeting over to Pine Swamp on with the hundreds. Now join the boots, walks off with them an me mus- church. Ez fer me, but fer a splinter two thumbs with the forefingers, or ket an hides 'em. She wern't goin to I'd be in Sandyago now."-St. Louis | two V's inverted, and you have the hieroglyphics complete.—Philadelphia Times

His Hair Turned Black. a man's hair turning from white to James M. Thomas, M. D., in American black. One of the most notable perhaps Journal of Health, N. Y. W. Richardwas that of an engineer in the fire de- | son. partment of Louisville. His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours. of the lowness of temperature of the serious minded. atmosphere, covered from head to foot for three years been white, turned perfectly black. - Louisville Post.

#### A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is in 1865 the daughter of a man whose lines on the morning of Sedan. whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so Round Table. much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked a college friend, who had not seen the officer for 80 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after I met her I became a slave!"-Detroit Free | Irritating stings, bites, Press

#### He Differed From Her. She-I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of

overuse of the parts affected. He-I don't see how you can have any faith in that connection, my dear. when you know you are free from paralysis of the tongue. -Boston Courier.

In ancient times and among inland peoples the possession of a salt spring was regarded as a special gift of the gods. The Chaonians in Epirus had one which flowed into a stream where there were no fish, and the legend was that Heracles had allowed their forefathers to have salt instead of fish.

The income tax in India is levied on fast table. "I wonder what they are The income tax in India is levied on all incomes of £33 and upward, and made of?"

then only one man in 700 comes within "Perhaps," said the star boarder, and watch yourself closely.—Atchison "Of footborn from a tailor's research to the star boarder, and watch yourself closely.—Atchison Courses Office.

#### FOOLED THE CATAMOUNT.

And the Ugly Beast Plainly Showed

before I returned to my work. "When I came up, it was to see a

whalin big mountain lion creepin along to spring on the coat. It was over the log in a way to make it look like a man stoopin down, and the kon was nicely "But what did Charlie do-the deceived. He skulked up to within 18 too." feet of the log, cronched flat for a moment and laid back his ears, and then he made two jemps of it. Greased lightnin wasn't in it with that critter. It was like a big ball of fur shot from a cannon, and as he flew he uttered a screech which brought my hair on end. If that coat had been a man he would not have had time to say gum. The lion lit down on it with claws and teeth ready for business, and in five seconds.

"Then he realized the cheat, and you never saw a human bein look so foel-His tail went down to the earth. the fire died out of his eyes and he'd have given \$40 for some one to kick him up hill. His chagrin was so plain that I laughed right out, and that broke his heart. He looked at me and whimpered like a puppy, and when I asked if his mother knew he was out and-and say something to him- he fetched a sert of sob in his throat when he came home. I had thought and sneaked off like a dog caught killthat so long as Charlie was going to be | In sheep. If I could have run fast so late home I'd-I'd fix up my com- enough to have caught him by the tail he would't have even looked back. He Crawford was lunching at the hotel into bed in the spare room, I just for know he had made a fool of himself. got everything but him and went in and he wanted to go off and hide and denly the building began to tremble

> "DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me nore good than all blood medicines and Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never grippe,-they cure constination arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a brain and a healthy appetite. W. Rich- ward the door, but Mr. Crawford

A certain family built a seaside cot tage and painted Sans Souci on the gate. Soon afterward a tall, lank young felthe name carefully.

The people in the house wondered what could be the trouble, but when he repeated the examination the next day and the next they wondered still more. Finally he went by when one of the children was working in the garden.

"Hello!" said the youth. "Hello!" "Nice place you've got here!"

"What do you call it?" "Sans Souci.

"Oh, 'without care.' deliberation, "I'm blest if I can see how you make that out. I've studied French some myself, with the grammar and the dictionary, and I can't translate it to make any sense. Now, there's sansthat's without; son-that's a part of

a cent; ci-that means here.' "Oh, well, your translation isn't so far off " said the son of the house.

"Not a cent here!"-Kansas City Star. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspensia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all dis-There have been several instances of orders arising from imperfect digestion

A little nonsense now and then is The spray was constantly flying from relished by the wisest men, and a flash Home Companion. the hose, and he became, in consequence of humor is doubly valued from the

A few days after the late Colonel with ice. He wore a skullcap and a George Waring's appointment as comhelmet on the top of that, so that his missioner of street cleaning night fell head was the warmest part of his body with a presage of snow. Toward 3 in and not at all exposed, though his eye. the morning the storm broke violently. brows and whiskers became wet and and a gleaming mantle soon covered the were frozen stiff. The afternoon after streets. The gallant colonel rose, arraythe exposure his bair, which had be ed himself in his long military cloak, come gray eight years before and had pulled his visored cap down low and set forth to inspect the first work of his white winged myrmidons. Meeting one of his trusty lieutenants, the latter exclaimed, "Oh, colonel, as your soldierly figure came on through the storm, you reported by an exchange. He married reminded me of Moltke inspecting his

> "Yes," replied the colonel gravely. 'He was another Waring."—Harper's

> One of Those Embarrassing Questions. "If I ever marry, it shall be to a wo-

man of fine intellect." "Huh! Wouldn't you rather have a wife who thought you a great man?"-Indianapolis Journal.

wounds and cuts soothed and healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, -a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Be-

to win his consent. According to your not for woman?"

for winning satisfactory results.

"of feathers from a tailor's goose."- Globe,

A handsome young fellow stood at the glove counter of a large store the other day and fairly hypnotized the In Winchester four girl attendants.

another, a wink for a third and a pink for the fourth-by far the prettiest of the quartet. The floral offering was too much for

ing that way with a stranger." "Oh, go on!" laughed the shameless

fault if he thinks me the prettlest." The young man laughed gayly. "That's so." he said. "And you are

"Say, mister, you'd better get your change and go before the floorwalker romes around. You'll get that poor girl discharged, and that'll be a nice thing, when her father drinks and her mother's in the hospital."

"Nellie" turned on them like a fury and will furnish persons wishing to order "Don't you tell no lies about me," the same any MAGAZINE they want at she said fiercely, "or for two pins I'll publishers prices by the year. Give us a call tell what you said about the floorwalker. You talk to me all you like, young man."

But the young man had fled before the storm that he had so foolishly fomented.-Cincinnati Empirer.

Only an Earthquake.

During his lecture tour in 1898 F. Marion Crawford, the novelist, had his first experience with an American

In an instant there was a panle. Men and women rushed from the room. Some religiously inclined guest began to pray, and several women fainted. The manager rose and staggered to caught him and pulled him back into LADIES AND MISSES VESTS. his chair.

eaching for another slice of bread. "But the building is collapsing."

"Nonsense. It's over now." "But what is it?" them in Italy right along. It doesn't

adelphia Post.

"Dropped" Eggs. What we in New England call dropcall peached eggs, but I am going to

in the pan as many mudin rings as there are eggs to be dropped and set to serve a dish perfectly, but when once you get the knack you will wonder that you ever had any trouble or thought it once hard to do .- Woman's DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY

she would have placed the dead sitten HAWKS CELEBRATED EYE-GLASSES beyond my reach, and for the same reason that caused her to remove the live kittens.-Porest and Stream.

The Highest Windmill.

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Eyes raised to ours that are suffused with

part!
Such a small, small world, the world of the enin.

A woman's smile, a lover's kiss.

And these two souls in true union wrought Give to its bigness no passing thought. Little they care for the surging throng

weren't no weemen. I'd a ben in San- low me an grais me be both hands dyago long ago," said Abner Ricka- an drawed. I'd moved about an inch, back. He rolled a nail keg close to the when he kicked out wildlike an hung to stove, seated himself upon it, dipped a me like a ton o' hay an gasped an Her voice was almost steady as she behandful of crushed tobacco leaves from grouned. I thought thet yank hed dishis coat pocket into his pipe and lighted | j'inted me all over, an yells, 'Let go!' the odorous weed with a sulphur match. Then he wagged his beard at lookin up at me kind o' agonizin.

"Not at all-not at all," said Mr. Rickaback. "Ye see, my missus passed ishlike. thoo sich terrible times back in 1860.

"With that I puts on me blues an "Marthy turns around quietlike.

dier. Duty calls, an he obeys.

have no foolin round the shanty, she Republic. there settled it, but she didn't know me, though we tried many remedies she kept fer all the evenin ez I set there be the getting worse until we used One Minute fire so meeklike I was a-thinkin. Scenes Cough Cure,—it relieved at once and wasn't to my likin, so I concided I'd cured her in a few days."-B. L. Nance, jest let on like I hed give up all idee o' Prin. High School, Bluffdale, Tex. W fightin Spaynyards, wait tell the fam- Richardson. ily was asleep an then vanquish.

moon was shinin thoe the winder, jest half lightin the room, so I could move the philosophic street car conductor, aroan without trippin over the furniture. The missus was a-snorin gentle- | wrong thing in traveling on the trains. like, an overhead in the attic I could She wants to get aboard on the wrong hear a soft smillin jest like a thrasher side of the street; she alights the wrong engine when the men has shet down for way, facing backward, before the car dinner. It was the children asleep. I stops, and she'll crowd in between two climbs out over the footboard an looks fat passengers near the rear door of aroun for me boots. There they was the car rather than walk a few steps stickin out under the missus' pillow. forward where there is plenty of room. Knowin I couldn't git 'em without She may have nickels and dimes in her wakin her, I concided to vanquish bare- | purse to burn, but she'll fish and hunt foot. But they was one thing ag'in this, around for minutes looking for five and thet was thet the door was locked coppers to unload upon the long sufferan some un hed took the key. I tried ing servant of the road.- Exchange. shet. Then I gits mad-thet there kind

"Well, sirs, ez I stood there in the beasts of burden, divide almost the middle o' the room thinkin what I'd do | whole Norwegian exportation between next and wonderin whether I hadn't them in about equal quantities. better jist slip back to bed, me eye ketched sight o' an old comf'table that filled a hole in the wall where the daubin hed fell out from atween the lawgs. Thet put me in mind o' a scheme thet I wasn't long in kerryin out, fer the hole was pretty good sized an I'm a the British museum. It is supposed small man an wiry. In less'n no time that it was leavened and baked about the comf'table was outer thet hole, an I was in it. I staid in it, too, for jist as me head an arms an shoulders got out o' doors I felt a sharp prickin in | feet condition. me side. I pushed back an a great big splinter jagged me. I tried to go on for'a'd, an it jagged me again, so bad I 'most yelled. So I staid right thereone-half outen the house an the other only remedy that does both of these half in. Seemed like time begin to things and can be relied upon to permamove awful slow then, an it 'peared a | nently cure dyspepsia. W. Richardson. whole day 'fore the moon went from the top o' the old lone pine tree in

man come outen the woods an inter the moonlit clearin, where I could see he was ole Hen Bingle. I whistled agin an called softlike to him. He sneaked

"Hen, help," I whispers.

war.

kind o' a feller, an tho, as he sayd, he hadn't much time to waste, ez his woman was likely to wake up any minute an find him gone, he reached up an broke off the splinter. But I fit the

" Don't you dast let go! he sais,

"Splinters! Why, I'd ruther hed a

"Hen didn't waste no time in kissin

"Marthy seemed to think thet thet severe cough and catarrhal fever. Alsevere cough and catarrhal fever. "Our baby was sick for a month with

> Woman and Perversity. Women and perversity are one, says

The Land of Horseshoes. for donkeys and oxen employed as

W. Richardson.

That His Feelings Were Burt. "People who imagine that animals haven't got feelings don't know what they are talking about," said the Yellowstone Park guide as he sat cleaning his rifle. "I was cutting a trail around one of the sproutin springs one day, and, getting warmed up, I threw my coat over the end of a log. By and by I went off to bunt for a drink of water, and it was perhaps half an hour

A I ree Translation.

low stopped in passing and scrutinized

"Yes, we think so." "Well, what does that mean?" "Well," said the youth after some

Waring and Moltke.

ware of counterfeits. W. Richardson. Her Theory. Mrs. Mild-You seem to differ from

From a Tough Bird. "The pillows in this beginding house are the hardest I ever struck," complained the new boarder at the breakstained the new boarder at the new boarder at the breakstained the new boarder at the breakstained the plained the new boarder at the break- time.-Kansas City Star.

He Raised a Storm.

He had a word for one, a smile for IS

the pinkless three, and they all turned on the radiant recipient of the flower. "Say, Nellie Norries, you're too Our Line Is Complete in Men 'sL afresh! Ain't you got a nerve! Flirt-

one, "Youse all jealous! "Tain't my

He was a silly young man. For the trio now attacked him with zestful bitterness.

"Nellie" turned on them like a fury.

earthquake. It was in San Francisco, and the shock was one of the greatest known on the slope for years. Mr. In every style from the highest to the cheap Crawford was lunching at the hotel est, the assortment being complete so as twith his lecture manager when sud meet every one's wants. Also, there And—and"—bitter sobbing bave a long think."—Chicago Inter with the sickening motion which is peagain—"I forgot all about the beauty Ocean.

Ocean. bles shook and dishes fell clattering to the floor.

> "What is it?" gasped the manager. "Nothing," answered the novelist,

amount to anything. What kind of dessert are you going to have?"-Phil-

ped eggs all the rest of the country stick to the name in spite of everything and call the method I am going to give you now "dropped eggs." Put one quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonteaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vinegar in a frying pan. Place GOLDANDSILVERWARE

the pan where the water will just bubble at one side. Break each egg carefully and drop it into a ring. If an WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c., egg seems not exactly fresh, or if the yolk breaks, do not use it. Cook until all of which we offer at very close prices. the whites of the eggs are firmly set, then gently pour off the water, remove the rings and lift the eggs with a cake turner; place them on slices of butter- instance ed toast and serve at once. Putting them in much rings makes it much age, we are Yours respectfully easier to do them and bring them out whole. It may take a little practice

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"Where," asked the female suffrage the usual idea about coddling a man | orator, "would a man be today were it theory, scolding is the best medium. She paused a mement and looked

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